



Heart to Heart

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THREE SEMINARIANS WILL BE ORDAINED DEACONS on Friday, June 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Mr. Grayson Hope, Mr. Tim Theriault and Mr. Christopher Tracey, have been called to the Order of Deacon, the final step before Ordination to the Order of Presbyter. We wish them many blessings as they accept the responsibilities of this order of service in the Church.

THE CONGREGATION OF THE RESURRECTION begins their XXXIII General Chapter in Rome on Sunday. It continues through June, concluding on June 25th. The theme of the gathering is, "*Witnesses to the presence of the Risen Lord: from community to the world.*" During the Chapter, a new General Council will be elected by Chapter Delegates. Priorities for community life and the apostolate will be determined. We offer our prayers for the Congregation during this most important governance event. Come Holy Spirit!

THE VERY REVEREND MURRAY McDERMOTT, C.R., Provincial Superior has informed us that Father Joseph de Viveiros, C.R., currently Pastor at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Kitchener, has been granted a sabbatical. Upon presentation from the Provincial and Council of the Congregation of the Resurrection, Father Tim Uniack, C.R., is appointed Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener. The change is effective August 1, 2017. We are grateful for the ongoing ministry of the Resurrectionists!

THE ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COUNCIL of the Catholic Women's League of Canada will meet in Thunder Bay for their annual convention, July 8th-12th. Cardinal Gerald Cyprien Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, is their guest speaker. The convention will review resolutions that have come forward from Diocesan Councils and elect a new executive committee. Because the new President hails from the Archdiocese of Kingston, Archbishop Brendan O'Brien will become their new Spiritual Advisor for the coming two years. May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide and inspire you!

PERSONNEL CHANGES HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES of the Diocese of Hamilton. Mr. Art Smith, until now Interim Director, was appointed Director of the Catholic Cemeteries. Mr. John Foster was appointed Manager of Family Services. We thank both men for their long and dedicated service to the Cemeteries and wish them well in their new duties!

THE 2017 BISHOP'S BARBEQUE AT ST. JEROME'S UNIVERSITY takes place next Wednesday, June 28th, on the patio at Resurrection Manor (265 Westmount Road North, Waterloo) beginning at noon. The barbeque gives the University President, Dr. Katherine Bergman, the opportunity to thank the clergy and religious communities for their support of the University, and it gives the Bishop the opportunity to wish the University staff blessings for the summer! Clergy RSVP by June 12th to marilyn.caird@uwaterloo.ca

THE RECENTLY RELEASED ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY arrived at the Chancery in early May. The Liturgy Office has been diligently filling orders and Priests are excited to have these long-awaited resources in their hands. Orders can be picked up at the Chancery or mailed to Parishes. Orders will also be available at the information sessions scheduled for Priests (June 13th & 20th), for Permanent Deacons, Music Ministers, Marriage Preparation Teams (June 14th & 20th in the evening, or June 15th & 22nd, in the afternoon); and for Musicians (June 24th). The "Liturgy Planning Guide", a book for couples, is also available through the Office. Contact Anthony DeFeo for more information!

THE WORD AND HYMN FESTIVAL to welcome the *Historical Books* and *Wisdom Books* of the Heritage Edition of the Saint John's Bible takes place on Sunday evening, June 11th, in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, beginning at 7:00 p.m. It is a celebration not to be missed!

Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us!

Ex corde, + *Douglas*, OMI